NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Night Bible Study October 28, 2026

"The Danger of a Rich Fool"

Luke 12:16-21

Introduction:

- Life is not measured by the abundance of our possessions but by our relationship with God.
- Jesus tells the parable of a rich man whose land produced an abundant harvest. Instead of considering how he could honor God or help others with his blessings, the man focused entirely on himself. He decided to build larger barns, store his possessions, and enjoy a comfortable future.
- However, the man made one tragic mistake: **He planned for his future on earth but made no preparation for eternity.**

I. THE MAN'S ABUNDANT PROSPERITY - Luke 12:16–17

A. He Experienced Material Blessings.

B. He Faced a Problem of Abundance.

C. He Failed to Recognize His Responsibility.

II. THE MAN'S SELFISH PRIORITIES - Luke 12:18–19

A. His Plan Was Focused on Himself.

B. His Security Was Placed in Possessions.

C. His Satisfaction Was Based on Temporary Things.

III. THE MAN'S SUDDEN DEPARTURE - Luke 12:20

A. God Challenged His False Confidence.

B. Death Interrupted His Plans.

C. His Possessions Could Not Accompany Him.

IV. THE MAN'S SPIRITUAL POVERTY - Luke 12:21

A. He Accumulated Treasures on Earth.

B. He Neglected His Relationship with God.

C. He Failed to Become Rich Toward God.